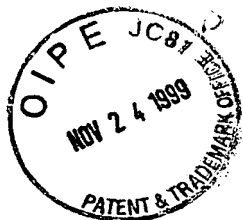


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In re Application of:)	
GERALD L. MYERS)	Group Art Unit 1733
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Serial No. 08/997,202)	
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Filed: December 23, 1997)	
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For: METHOD FOR BALANCING)	Attorney Docket 1-5703
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

RESPONSE

Honorable Sir:

In response to the Official Letter, Paper No. 6, dated August 17, 1999, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Official Letter dated August 17, 1999. Favorable reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

In Paragraph 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner stated that it is known to glue balance weights on a driveshaft, citing Page 2, Lines 14-16 of applicant's specification. This statement is certainly true, inasmuch as it is well known to glue a balance weight to an exterior surface of an unbalanced driveshaft for the purpose of

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